



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Vogels et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/444,284

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**For:** GENE DELIVERY VECTORS  
PROVIDED WITH A TISSUE TROPISM  
FOR SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS, AND/OR  
ENDOTHELIAL CELLS

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Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** appear on page 2 of this paper.